

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)	Stacey & Rachel Kolb (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Rose Longacre & Hannah Landis (1 st) Jenn Ingram & Jina Reinford (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Ginger Wint (2 nd ser)	Maria Dibble & Norma Linck (1 st ser) Tara Gilmore & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Dee Dee Good & Christy Novak (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Charlie Dibble (1 st service) Jonathan Kiefer (2 nd service)	Charlie Dibble (1 st service) Jonathan Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	March – Dennis Derstine	

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade Third classroom – 3 rd through 5 th Grade Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys Fifth classroom – High School
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
Gym:	Second room – Men’s Class, “God’s Creative Word” Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan
Chan	Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Far Corner – “Five Love Languages” led by Eric Haman
Sanctuary	– Sermon Response Class led by Pastor John & Margaret Zook

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Pray for Lawrence Coetzee, a leader of the Grace Community Churches in South Africa. Lawrence makes an 8-hour round trip to attend Bethany Bible School to help his congregations, who are MMN partners, better understand what being Anabaptist means.

April 6, 6:30-8:00 pm – Good Friday Communion Service. Everyone is invited to share a simple meal around tables in the gym followed by remembering the story of Jesus’ crucifixion and participating in communion together. Please sign up for the meal so the Hospitality Committee can plan accordingly.

The vote of affirmation taken last Sunday was unanimous to accept all the names that were presented. Thank you for your expression of support to those who have agreed to serve in the positions that were listed.

Mar. 26, 27 & 28, the MCC Mobile Canner will be at the MCC Material Resource Center from 6:00am to 7:00pm. To give 2, 4, or 6 hours of your time to help feed thousands of needy people, call the Resource Center at 267-203-8074.

March 26, 6:30pm, 50th anniversary of “Life With God” radio ministry at Christopher Dock. See poster on door. Contact Paul Cassel for free tickets.

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MARCH IS FAMILY MONTH

The family that prays together stays together

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 years and under.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.844, blue pew Bible p.1858)

Titus 2:1-5

Message - “The High Calling of Gray”

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinecton

Sharing Time

Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Sharing Time

Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

S. S. Classes being offered for adults today are: “Sermon Response” class led by Margaret Zook & Pastor John in the sanctuary and “Five Love Languages” led by Eric Haman in the far corner of the gym.

To Our Guests:

We welcome you to our fellowship. We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am attending for the first time.

I would like information about your church.

I would like a call from the Pastor.

How can we minister to you?

This Week at Finland

Today – The Youth are at Infinity Church in the Bronx & plan to return around 6 pm.

Monday, 7:00 pm – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women’s Bible study at Betty’s “Mercy Triumphs: James”

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders’ Meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom’s Group “Sacred Marriage” -childcare provided

Wednesday, 6-8:30 pm – Meal and Family Night activities.

Children’s activities up to grade 5 here, Jr. High at lower campus,

Young Adults to meet for Bible study on Acts 8 in a classroom in the gym.

See bulletin insert for choice of classes available.

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 113

Second service – 101

K-4th grade, please bring a favorite stuffed animal to class **this Wednesday** on Family Night for Show and Tell. Also bring a picture of yourself with a friend. It may show something you enjoy doing together. Grace Wolfgang, Teacher

Upcoming Finland Events Calendar

The entire month of April will be MCC Grocery Bag Collection. More details later.

April 6, 6:30-8:00 pm – Good Friday Communion Service. See details inside bulletin.

April 7, 9:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt. Plastic eggs are bagged and counted out by 50’s to take home and fill with wrapped candy, small prizes or coins. Return them by March 28th. If you can help that day, sign up on the bulletin board in the gym.

April 18, 7:30 pm – Book Club will meet to discuss “The Storekeeper’s Daughter”

April 28, 7:30 pm – Young adult worship event night planned by post high

April 29, 6:30 pm – Prayer and Praise service here

May 5, 8:00 am to noon – Church work day. We need men, women, teens, and children.

The more help we have, the more quickly we’ll get done.

May 12, 1:00 pm – Ladies Tea

May 19 – Perennial plant exchange

June 9 – Men’s boating and fishing trip

July 28 – Finland Community Festival

August 6-10 – Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday

August 10, 11 & 12 – Church camping weekend and picnic

September 29, 3:00-7:00 pm – Chicken bar-b-cue and car show